

Under Government Control.

The telegraphers' strike has caused a discussion as to the advisability of the Government assuming control of the telegraph service.

The Disputed Territory.

The Ontario Government has decided upon taking possession of the territory awarded Ontario by the Arbitrators in 1878.

Canada's Cattle Export Trade.

Canada has exported 168,037 cattle and 877,470 sheep to England since 1878.

Fire Protection.

Our reference to the above subject in the columns of the Free Press has been very frequent, but up to the present time our efforts to induce an agitation with successful results have been apparently futile.

This far, Acton has escaped disastrous conflagrations, but we have no guarantee, and can scarcely expect a continuance of such good fortune to the end of time.

Notes and Comments.

As an evidence of the wholesale destruction caused by the flood, it is noticed that the London Township Council advertises for the erection of no less than forty bridges.

The Prince and Princess of Wales entertained at Marlborough House the fishermen who visited the opening of the exhibition.

Does hanging increase murder? No one with the least grain of common sense would think of saying that it did.

One way to settle two troublesome questions: The Irish bother England, and the Indians plague the U. S.

As a precaution against cholera, the Dominion Government have ordered that all vessels coming to any Canadian port from or through the Mediterranean be treated as coming from an infected district and placed in quarantine.

J. W. Fitzmaurice, of Flint, Mich., who is well known in Acton, claims the distinguished honor of being a near blood relative to the newly appointed Governor-General of Canada, Henry Potts Fitzmaurice.

The subject of prohibition has entered politics to stay, and the sooner we abandon our false colors, the sooner will the work be done.

what she would do with all the corn if it could just be made into whiskey.

The new high license laws in the west differ widely. In Illinois all licenses hereafter for the sale of spirits and wines are to be granted upon payment of \$500 a year.

Scott Act Trials.

The following hotel-keepers were brought before W. H. Young, Police Magistrate, at Milton last week for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

The Telegraph Strike.

Another week has come and gone, but it has brought no signs of surrender among the strikers.

Ontario Agricultural College.

Speaking of his recent tour through Canada Mr. Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, thus alludes to the Ontario Agricultural college.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or expressions of any correspondents.

Basket Pic-nic.

Dear Sir.—Having been present on Wednesday evening of last week at the basket pic-nic held in the town Hall, I take this opportunity of making a few remarks with reference to it.

Yours very truly, PATRICK Acton, July 30th, 1883.

J. S. Wetherill, writing from Winnipeg, says: "I can say more about PHOSPHATINE now than when I saw you last in Toronto."

Shiloh's Ointment Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker sores, and Headache.

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restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired.

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DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.

Three of those conveniently arranged tenement houses of the Acton Building Association may be rented applying to W. H. STOREY, President.

That commodious Store and Dwelling, occupied by Messrs. W. P. Brown & Co., on the corner of Mill and Willow streets, and in the centre of the business part of the town, suitable for either dry goods or general store.

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Previous to making alterations I will offer the balance of my stock at cost and under.

15 lbs. Bright Sugar For \$1.

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Half-Gallon Gem Jars, \$1.40 per dozen.

Quart Gem Jars, \$1.20 a dozen.

Pint Gem Jars, \$1.00 a dozen.

Remember that the balance of Clothing —AND— Fancy Goods

must also be cleared out at once, and the whole of these lines will be offered at prices to astonish you.

This will be the last chance you will have this season to get goods at your own prices, as all must be cleared out previous to making alterations.

F. DEITCH. Acton, July 18th, 1883.

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I will keep in stock and sell for cash: Flour, Roller Flour, Chopped Peas, Bran, Flour, Chopped Peas, Bran, Flour, Chopped Peas, Bran.

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Men's Scotch Tweed & Canadian Tweed Pants, for \$2.00, Ready-made Coats for \$2.25, worth \$5.00.

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